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LOCOMOTIVE ORDERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the orders for manufacturing of locomotives has come down in Chitaranjan Locomotive works as compared to the previous year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the comparative cost price of three phase Engine manufactured by Chitaranjan Locomotive Works and the imported engine; and

(b) the annual demand of such engines?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) The initial budgeted programme for the year 2000-2001 was for 93 Electric Locos at Chittaranjan Locomotive Works.On a review of the requirement, production of 130 Locos has been projected recently.

(b) The target for production is decided based on traffic projections. The production target at CLW has reduced due to drop in originating revenue freight traffic i.e. traffic materialisation being lower than the target for IXth plan.

(c) The projected average cost of three-phase electric locomotives being manufactured by Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW) during the year 2000-2001 is Rs.13.41 crores inclusive of all taxes and duties as against Rs.22.00 crores for imported locomotive excluding custom duty.

(d) The demand for locomotives is based on the traffic requirement projected each year.